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# International Conference

on AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ICAESD 2024)

## **Broad Theme: Climate change and Biodiversity**

(Hybrid mode)

**Our Collaborators** 

MARCH 20-21, 2024

**Organized by Department of Horticulture** Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh & Society for Conservation of Natural Resources (SCNR)

























#### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

North-Eastern India is considered as a biodiversity hotspot. This conference aims to attract various scientific communities, academic scientists, research scholars, and students to exchange and share their experiences and results on all aspects of Agriculture, Environment, and Life Sciences along with advanced Computational Technologies. It will also provide an opportunity for academicians and professionals with interdisciplinary interests to bridge the knowledge gap and promote research esteem by presenting and discussing their most recent innovations. This conference will also focus on how new computational technologies can be applied and helpful in Agriculture and Life Science domains specially climate change.

Technologies for rural development

Production technologies including

bioproducts

Medical plants and drug discovery

Machine

Deep

Cloud Computing in Agriculture

Sustainable Waste management

data in agriculture research

addition for food safety

ICT in Agriculture and Life Sciences

Modelling, simulation tools and big

Post-harvest processing and value

Aariculture/Life Sciences

Agriculture/Life Sciences

Computational Biology

Protected cultivation

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#### THEMATIC AREAS

Marketing

Plants

Applied

Applied

security

applications

Tissue culture

management

organic farming

Animal husbandary

Farming Systems

- Climate change
- Genetic resources and crop improvement
- Conventional breeding, biotechnology, bioinformatics, genetic engineering, phenomics, genomics and proteomics for crop improvement
- In situ and Ex situ conservation
- Biodiversity Survey
- Effect of Pollution on Biodiversity
- Biodiversity and Traditional knowledge
- Biodiversity and Tourism
- Biodiversity and Economy
- Biodiversity and food security
- Microbial Biodiversity
- Forest Biodiversity
- Marine Biodiversity
- Paleo biodiversity
- Climate resilient agriculture
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Biodiversity and Biotechnology
- Biodiversity and Nanotechnology
- Crop protection and stress management
- Post harvest management
- Policies for research and innovation for sustainable development

### ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) (formerly Arunachal University) is the oldest university in the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh. It is located at Rono Hills in Doimukh town, about 28km from the state capital, Itanagar. Rajiv Gandhi University has been a Central University under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India since 9 April 2007. The teaching and research programmes of the University are designed with a view to play a positive role in the socio-economic and cultural development of the State. The University offers Certificate Courses, Diploma, B.Ed, Post Graduate Diploma, Under Graduate, Post-Graduate and Ph.D. programmes. The students from the University have found placements not only in State and Central Government Services, but also in various institutions, industries and organizations. Since its inception, the University has made significant progress in teaching, research, innovations in curriculum development and developing infrastructure.



### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

The Department of Horticulture was established in the year 2022 as one of the foremost professional course departments of Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh under the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences with a prime focus to impart quality, career/research-oriented course in horticulture to produce best possible manpower in the field. The department started with M.Sc (Horticulture) and Ph.D. (Horticulture) with specialization in Vegetable Science. The department facilitates quality education, research, strengthen and improve the infrastructure for providing quality education and research by constantly improving the syllabi of undergraduate (UG) and post-graduate (PG) courses as per the guidelines of University and ICAR in horticulture particularly in Vegetable Science. It generates technology for improving the production and productivity of crops which should be knowledge based, knowledge driven and farmer centric and provides assistance in planning and development of Horticulture technology and dissemination of the technology to farmers. It also coordinates and integrates the efforts for achieving excellence in Horticulture.

- Agri-technology transfer, impact assessment and farmer empowerment
- Industry linkages and agribusiness
- Food and nutritional security
- Agriculturally important fauna, aquafarming, and livestock for farm economy
- Strategies for biotic and abiotic stress management in crop production and microbes in agriculture
- Mechanization, nonconventional energy resources, and digitization for
- Smart agriculture
- Climate change, conservation agriculture, resource management, and, integrated farming for sustainable agriculture
- Role of agriculture and allied education in food security
- Natural and organic farming for wellness
- Sustainable economic development

#### **ABOUT THE CITY**

Doimukh is a small town in the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh, in the Papum Pare district. It is located 18 km south of Yupia, the district headquarters. Doimukh is located 25 km from the state capital Itanagar and is situated on the left bank of river Pare. The Rajiv Gandhi University is situated on the top of a hill called Rono Hill of Doimukh. The location of Doimukh and its rural landscape is ideal for nature lovers and adventure seekers. Ziro, a beautiful tourist place is located at a driving distance of 90 km from Doimukh. The place has an imposing landscape of beautiful lush green forest, rivulets and elevated patches. It is famous for paddy-cum-pisciculture cultivation. The area is renowned for the terrace paddy fields where the unique system of poly-culture and water management is practiced by the local people.



**CLIMATE** 

The weather in around the seminar venue during March will be pleasant. Temperature during the conference period will range tentatively around 15°C to 27°C.

### **HOW TO REACH RGU**

RGU is located at Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh. The nearest airports are Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar and Lilabari Airport, Assam which is 47 km and 46 km in distance, respectively from RGU. The nearest main railway stations are Gumto, Naharlagun and Harmuti. RGU is well connected by roads also and both public and private buses etc ply regularly from Arunachal Pradesh, Guwahati and other parts of Assam etc.

#### ILP

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#### **VENUE** Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh

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- Best Oral Presentation Award (Theme wise)
- Best Poster Presentation Award (Theme wise)

### **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

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- Space of 9'x9'

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Complementary registration for 4 delegates

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- Banner will be displayed at event venue.
- Company Logo at homepage of conference
- Letter of acknowledgement

## **REGISTRATION FEE**

## Society for Conservation of Natural Resources (SCNR) Academic Awards 2024

### To recognize best mind in research

Applications are invited for SCNR awards for the year, 2024 from all Scientists/ Researchers/ Extension Specialists/Students/ Entrepreneur working in Agriculture and Allied disciplines.

- Best Ph.D Thesis Award
- Best Post Graduate Thesis Award
- Young Researcher Award (RA/SRF/JRF)
- Young Scientist Award
- Research Excellence Award
- Science Innovation Award
- Woman Scientist Award
- Women Researcher Award
- Outstanding Scientist Award
- Best Extension Professional Award
- Best KVK Professional Award
- Best Agri. Entrepreneur Award
- Best Research Paper Award
- Young Agri Investigator Award

### **APPLY FOR SCNR 2024 AWARDS**

#### Link for SCNR 2024 award application:

## https://forms.gle/qE6yFBDJpAy9UUW79



Duly filled up nominations/applications along with attachments for awards in the given google link form may be submitted by 10th March, 2024.



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